

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Edward Durell Benjamin | : |
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| | | : Art Unit: 3745 |
| Serial No.: | 10/699,060 | : |
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| | | : Examiner: Verdier, Christopher M. |
| Filed: | October 31, 2003 | : |
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| For: | METHODS AND APPARATUS | : |
| | FOR COOLING GAS TURBINE | |
| | ENGINE ROTOR ASSEMBLIES | |

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
Amendment Transmittal (3 pages)
Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action dated May 13, 2008 (34 pages)

STATUS

2. Applicant
☐ claims small entity status.
☒ is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ first month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| _____ second month | \$ 460.00 | \$ 230.00 |
| _____ third month | \$ 1,050.00 | \$ 525.00 |
| _____ fourth month | \$ 1,640.00 | \$ 820.00 |
| _____ fifth month | \$ 2,230.00 | \$1,115.00 |

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid
therefore \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension
of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE | | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE |
| TOTAL INDEP. | MINUS | | | = | x \$25.00 = \$ | | x \$50.00 = \$ |
| | MINUS | | | = | x \$105.00 = \$ | | x \$210.00 = \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$185.00 = \$ | | + \$370.00 = \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

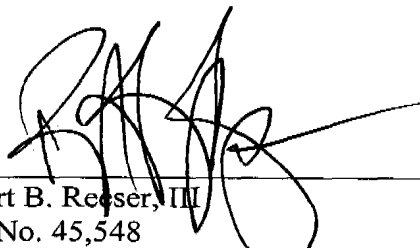
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:


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